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*True Disciples Have Overcome the
World*

John 16:25-33

1. What changes after the cross and resurrection that allows Jesus to speak “plainly”? How does the coming of the Spirit relate to this clearer understanding (cf. John 16:13)?
2. Why does Jesus emphasize that “the Father himself loves you”... and how is this different from the general love described in John 3:16?
3. Why is spiritual overconfidence particularly dangerous? How does John 15:5 (“apart from me you can do nothing”) correct this tendency?

Where might you particularly struggle in spiritual self-confidence? Where have you failed because you were confident in your own ability to handle the situation?

4. According to verse 33, how can believers have peace in Christ while experiencing tribulation in the world?
5. What does Jesus mean by “I have overcome the world”? Is this present, future, or both? How does Christ’s victory over the world anchor the mission of the church today?